

# Press Release

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## MARYLAND TAPPED FOR NEW FOX SERIES PILOT

*Untitled Reincarnation Project will shoot in Baltimore area this month*

BALTIMORE, MD (March 12, 2009) – Governor Martin O’Malley today announced that Maryland has been tapped for a television series pilot that could air on the Fox Network. Slated to begin shooting in the Baltimore area in mid-March, the currently Untitled Reincarnation Project revolves around past life investigators that use reincarnation to solve mysteries.

“We look forward to welcoming this television pilot to Maryland and ensuring their filming experience here is a positive one,” said Governor O’Malley. “We are hopeful the pilot will take off and become a series, giving Maryland the opportunity to host yet another successful TV show.”

Produced by Bonanza Productions in association with Warner Brothers Television, the pilot is being directed by Deran Sarafian, whose credits include *House M.D* and *CSI: Miami and Without a Trace*. The drama’s writer is David Hudgins (*Friday Night Lights* and *Everwood*), who will join Lou Pitt and M.J. Rose as executive producers. Cast members include Kelli Giddish (*All My Children, Damages and Without a Trace*), Nic Bishop (*Home and Away and Above the Law*) and Ravi Patel (*Easy Money and Scrubs*).

Maryland has been the location for a number award-winning TV series, including “*Homicide: Life on the Street* and *The Wire*.”

Maryland’s Film Production Rebate Fund was among the factors in securing the pilot episode. Initiated in 2004, the program helps to preserve Maryland’s outstanding film base by offering a partial rebate of local production expenditures and encourages producers to film on-location in the state, employing local film crews in well paying and highly-skilled jobs.

The Maryland Film Office, located in Baltimore, Md., is an agency of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, within the Division of Tourism, Film and the Arts. Its primary goal is to promote the State of Maryland as an ideal location for film, video and broadcast productions. The Film Office provides location scouting and pre-production research, acts as a government and community liaison and provides full service throughout film production. For more information about the Maryland Film Office, visit [www.marylandfilm.org](http://www.marylandfilm.org).